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Fair tonight and Wed-  
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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS  
Silver ..... 56 1/2  
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## FUNSTON NEARLY READY TO CROSS BORDER

### GERMANY WILLING TO MAKE FULL AMENDS

#### Kaiser Only Wants to be Shown that Vessel was Torpedoed by Submarine

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Unofficial advices indicate that Germany will make complete reparation to the United States if it is found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silius, from which seven Americans were rescued.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 14.—It is reported that Norway has asked Germany whether a German submarine torpedoed the Silius. If the Silius was thus torpedoed an explanation is requested.

### PLAN TO SIDETRACK ALL OTHER BUSINESS

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS, AS PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—In keeping with the president's desire to have all preparedness measures rushed through congress, the house rules committee appointed a subcommittee to confer with speaker Clark on sidetracking all other business after the passage of the free sugar repeal in favor of the army bill.

### VESSEL DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

EXPLOSIONS OCCUR, OF WHICH ONE CAUSES DEATH OF COMMANDER

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Mar. 14.—The British steamer Matutun, which had been at sea for twenty-four hours, was sunk at the wharf after a series of explosions, during which her commander and designer, Captain Gilham, was killed. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

### GOVERNMENTS BUY WHEAT IN QUANTITY

NEW DEPARTURE IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 14.—Great Britain and her allies have gone into the wheat business on a very extensive scale, the governments themselves buying vast stocks of wheat—200,000 tons in Australia at a cost of \$16,000,000; 250,000 tons in Argentina at a cost of \$20,000,000 and the whole remaining crop of Rumania at \$50,000,000—in all about \$86,000,000, probably the largest bulk expenditure for wheat ever made.

This is a new departure—governments buying up the wheat supply. It has a special interest to the United States for two reasons, namely: First—The rate of American exchange, which went so strongly against England last fall, is dependent on keeping down imports of American wheat, cotton and other products. In this way the balance of trade will not be so heavily against England as it was last fall; the drain of gold to meet that balance will not be so heavy, and the exchange rate will remain steady. One of the highest officials of the government told the Associated Press, when the rate of exchange crisis occurred last fall, that one of the surest ways of steadying the exchange was for England to stop buying wheat in the United States and buy it instead in Australia, Canada and elsewhere. He intimated strongly, too, that this would be done; and apparently it has been done, although the corn exchange is flooding the London press with queries as to why these government purchases are made.

Second—Irrespective of the exchange rate, the government purchase of wheat discloses the tremendous weapon which the quadruple allies possess in the control of that fundamental food product. As it stands now, the countries forming the quadruple alliance have an enormous stock of wheat, about one half of the total world's crop of 1915; the neutral countries come next with about half as much as the quadruple allies possess; and the central powers come last with a comparatively insignificant stock of the great food staple.

### AMERICAN WEAPONS IN COLUMBUS RAID

DUMDUM BULLETS FIRED BY BANDITS THAT CROSSED THE LINE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—American made dum dum bullets and American made guns were used by Villa in his Columbus raid, according to Private Wiczorkiewicz of the seventh infantry. He is here en route to his home in Toledo. He exhibited bullets and asserted that they were taken from the belts of dead bandits.

### UNITED STATES ARMY SADLY UNPREPARED

SENATOR OF OPINION THAT ALL MEXICANS WILL DEFEND VILLA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Senator Borah today urged the senate to drop all other legislation, and immediately consider national preparedness in view of the consequences that might arise from the pursuit of Villa. Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, told the senate that he believed the army did not have enough soldiers to cope with Mexico, or enough equipment. He said he would not be surprised to see all the Mexicans rally around Villa.

### PRISONERS LODGE IN ITALIAN PALACES

FIFTY THOUSAND AUSTRIANS ENJOY LUXURIES IN THEIR CONFINEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Mar. 14.—The happiest war prisoners in Europe are those fifty thousand of Austria now held by the Italians, according to the Rev. Walter L. Lowrie, pastor of St. Paul's American church who has been specially delegated by the Young Men's Christian association to look after prison camps in Italy.

After returning from a trip recently among the prisoners Dr. Lowrie said to a correspondent of The Associated Press: "These prisoners are lodged in some of the most magnificent castles and palaces of Italy, the homes of former kings and princes. They are well fed, they are not ill-treated or browbeaten, and they are permitted to work. So they are really leading the happy life, if anybody can be said to be happy at this time, away from home and country and family and loved ones. They have but two complaints to make, one is that Europe is at war.

"I am ashamed of everybody in Europe," said one prisoner to me, and he voiced the sentiments of all. Of course this feeling has a certain mental depression as an accompaniment. Their second complaint is that they are not allowed to work and earn a few cents a day, as prisoners are permitted to do in France, Germany and elsewhere. That they are not at work is due to the objections made by the labor leaders of Italy who felt that all war work should go to Italians in need of work to keep themselves and their families going.

"But these prisoners are improving their time for all that. Nearly all of them are learning English. I have had difficulty in getting enough English books for them.

"Among the places where the prisoners are kept is the castle of Aquila built by Frederick II. and about which Emperor William of Germany once wrote a monograph. Another place is

### CARRANZA REPORTS VILLA AS ALMOST SURROUNDED

#### PRESS CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED ONLINE Four Thousand Regulars in Readiness for the Orders to Invade Mexico

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, MAR. 14.—STATE DEPARTMENT AGENTS ON THE BORDER HAVE REPORTED THAT CARRANZA IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE UNITED STATES NOTE ACCEPTING HIS PROPOSAL FOR A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PURSUIT OF THE OUTLAWS. MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS ON THE BORDER IS PROGRESSING AND THE FORCES ARE VIRTUALLY READY TO CROSS. REPORTS THAT THE FIRST DETACHMENTS HAVE STARTED ON THE VILLA PURSUIT ARE EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

### CARRANZA MAY CAPTURE VILLA HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Mar. 14.—General Villa, headed south from Galena, is encircled by Carranza troops, according to advices from General Gutierrez, commander-in-chief at Chihuahua, with fifteen thousand Chihuahua reinforcements en route from the division of General Calles in Sonora. Gutierrez believes that Villa has small chance to escape.

### FOUR THOUSAND MEN READY FOR DASH

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Mar. 14.—Gen. Pershing, commanding the expeditionary force into Mexico, left last night, presumably for Columbus. Since his departure the military authorities have refused any information about him. Four thousand men are understood to be ready at Columbus to start on a dash for Villa.

### GEN. FUNSTON ESTABLISHES CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 14.—Censorship has been established at Columbus by General Funston. The army is guarding all wires. Funston said that from now on he would refuse to answer any questions concerning the expedition's departure. General George Bell, Jr., commander of the fifth brigade, has been ordered to El Paso, to have charge of the border situation during the absence of General Pershing.

### STANDING ARMY TO BE RAISED TO FULL STRENGTH

Plan to Have 120,000 Members

BILL WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER MEASURES FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, announced that his committee will meet tomorrow on the question of the army reorganization bill report so that the measures may be advanced for their consideration immediately. The resolution will be introduced in congress, probably tomorrow, to permit the war department to raise the standing army to full strength of the various units which will be about 120,000 men.

DOCTORS CONTRACT TYPHUS

(By Associated Press.)  
LAREDO, Tex., Mar. 14.—Drs. Rusk and Kolitzki of New York, members of the Rockefeller expedition to Mexico to combat typhus, have contracted the deadly disease and have been brought to Nuevo Laredo, according to advices reaching here today.

at Bahia, near Naples, where some thousand prisoners are housed in the beautiful old structure of the dukes of Anjou. I think its terraces looking over the bay give one of the finest views of all Italy. Two thousand prisoners are sheltered also in the Sistienn Monastery at Padulla, which is perhaps more comfortable than a palace. There was some talk of also using the Bourbon royal palace at Caserta, the Versailles of Italy, which would hold no less than fifty thousand prisoners and make them comfortable at that."

### GREEK GOVERNMENT STANDS ON RIGHTS

#### Clash Occurs Between Greeks on Island of Mytilene and Troops Prisoned

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 14.—Advices from German sources assert that Premier Skouloudis of Greece has notified the entente ambassadors that the Greek government is indisposed to transfer to the entente powers administration of the railroads in northern Greece and Macedonia, and meet other requests by the ententes.

Greek and French soldiers are reported to have clashed on the Greek island of Mytilene. French reinforcements imprisoned the Greeks. Further mingling of troops is prohibited. An Athens dispatch says: "The Pan-Hellenic Olympian games have been cancelled owing to mobilization of the Greek army."

### AUSTRIAN VESSELS SUNK BY TORPEDOES

BRITISH SUBMARINES SAID TO HAVE FIRED ON SHIPS WITHOUT WARNING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Austria has presented to the United States reports of two instances in which Austrian merchantmen were torpedoed without warning by submarines, presumably British.

### PORTUGAL RESPECTS AN ANCIENT TREATY

ENTERS WAR BECAUSE OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ENGLAND FIVE CENTURIES AGO

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Portugal has entered the war, the Portuguese legation announced today, because England requested her to do so in fulfillment of a treaty dating back to 1373.

### ENGLAND MAY BAN AMERICAN MOVIES

NINE-TENTHS OF ITS FILMS COME FROM UNITED STATES AND FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Mar. 14.—There is renewed discussion of the proposal that the government prohibit importation of moving picture films, both as a means of national economy and as a step toward building up home industry in the "movie" field.

Nine-tenths of all the films shown in England are imported from the United States and France. It is estimated that the trade with American film producers sends to the United States no less than \$10,000,000 a year, thus helping to build up a foreign trade balance against Great Britain and taking much gold out of the country.

England is taking to her economies reluctantly and there is a wide divergence of views as to the moving picture, or "cinema" theaters as they are called here. Several of the leading London newspapers are advocating the ban against the imported film and have grown outspoken in their denunciation of the American product in particular. While admitting that some of the picture productions from the States are meritorious they assert that "Rattlesnake Pete," "Broncho Bill," and other "cow person" dramas predominate in the American field and are "quite unintelligible to our people."

But the American "movie" has staunch friends and it is asserted that if American productions were barred the theaters throughout the British Isles would be forced to close. The English productions could not begin to fill the demand and it is said the industry never could grow to great proportions here because the light and atmospheric conditions cannot compare to those in California and other parts of the United States. Those in opposition to the film importation, however, claim that Great Britain can lead the world in this industry as in many others.

NEWSPAPER BARRED

(By Associated Press.)  
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 14.—An official decree barring all American newspapers from Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, was issued by the military authorities there today. No reason was given.

### PROTEST ENTERED AGAINST BRANDEIS

AMONG THOSE SIGNING ARE ELIHU ROOT AND WM. HOWARD TAFT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Wm. H. Taft and six other ex-presidents of the American Bar association, including Elihu Root, have protested to the senate subcommittee against the confirmation of Brandeis as supreme court justice.

### HOW CHINESE ARMY IS DISTRIBUTED

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKING, Mar. 14.—Before the outbreak of the Yunnan revolution the total reported strength of the Chinese army was 481,300. Of these troops 82,000 were reported to be in Chih-li, which is the province in which Peking is located. Kwangtung province, in which Canton is located, had 38,800 according to the last official report and was third in military strength. Kain-su province, in which Shanghai and the very important strategic city of Nanking which commands the Yangtze Valley are located, was second in military strength with a total of 43,500 troops. Hunan province, immediately south of Chih-li province, which is the home of President Yuan Shi-kai, was fourth in military strength with 34,600 troops.

GIVE BACK TEXAS THIEF

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 14.—The Carranza authorities at Juarez notified the El Paso police today that they had captured and would surrender an American wanted on a robbery charge. The man was detected after he had broken into a clothing store early today, but he managed to escape across the border.

YUMA IS TORRID

(By Associated Press.)  
YUMA, Ariz., Mar. 14.—A temperature of 100 degrees was registered here today, marking, according to the weather bureau, the hottest day in March in this locality in 37 years.

EMPLOYEES WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—All the American employees of the American Smelting and Refining company have been withdrawn from Mexico, the company today announced.

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**THEATRE**  
BETTER PICTURES  
**TONIGHT**  
"NEARLY A LADY"  
—With—  
ELSIE JANIS  
The Internationally Celebrated  
Comedienne  
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE  
—And—  
FORD WEEKLY  
**TOMORROW**  
"THE CATSPAW"  
—With—  
Miriam Nesbit & Marc Macdermott  
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30  
Admission, 10 and 15c